Committee on Estimates

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to move :

" That this Assembly do proceed to elect 12 members to the Committee on Estimates in accordance with Rule 254 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

" That this Assembly do proceed to elect 12 members to the Committee on Estimates in accordance with Rule 254 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

The motion was adopted.

Committee of Privileges

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to move :

" That this Assembly do proceed to elect 7 members to the Committee of Privileges in accordance with sub-rule (1) of Rule 257 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

" That this Assembly do proceed to elect 7 members to the Committee of Privileges in accordance with sub-rule (1) of Rule 257 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

The motion was adopted.

Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—I beg to move :

" That this Assembly do proceed to elect 10 members to the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions in accordance with sub-rule (1) of Rule 267-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

" That this Assembly do proceed to elect 10 members to the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions in accordance with sub-rule (1) of Rule 267-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly."

The motion was adopted.

MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—Sir, I beg to move under the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 238 read with Rule 247 that the time limit fixed in the first proviso to rule 238 (1) for presentation of the Reports of the following Joint Select Committees be extended upto the last day of the next series of sittings of the Assembly :

(i) The Mysore Land Reforms Bill, 1958 ;
(ii) The Mysore Rent Control Bill, 1959 ;
(iii) The Mysore Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 1959 ;
(iv) The Land Acquisition (Mysore Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1959."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

" That under the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 238 read with Rule 247 that the time limit fixed in the first proviso to rule 238 (1) for presentation of the Reports of the following Joint Select Committees be extended upto the last day of the next series of sittings of the Assembly :

(i) The Mysore Land Reforms Bill, 1958 ;

(ii) The Mysore Rent Control Bill, 1959;

(iii) The Mysore Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 1959;

(iv) The Land Acquisition (Mysore Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1959."

†Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—Sir, the motion just now moved with reference to the Land Reforms Bill, etc., is very vague because it does not fix even the time limit. Such a motion is definitely not in order. We do not know when the session will end and when the next session begins. So, I request you to direct the Mover to amend this motion to fix a time limit. A date must be fixed and they cannot go on saying that they cannot fix a day.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Sir, the motion is definite. It has been stated in the motion itself: 'be extended upto the last day of the next series of sittings of the Assembly. Suppose, this Assembly adjourns. Th' next day means, when the adjourned session meets. I discussed the mattee with the Secretary and it is in orderr

†Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—Sir, let the Minister say definitely that it would be within three or four months, or before the next elections. This is a very important Bill. The Chief Minister, when he was a member, submitted a report and when he became the Chief Minister so far he has not been able to pass it. In Madras and in Andhra it is done.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Andhra Legislature referred the Bill to the Select Committee long before this Bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee here. The Madras Legis. lature introduced the Bill only recently. We will try our best to expedite the proceedings.

†Sri C.J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—In the first place, the motion is not in order. On the previous occasion he set a definite date. Now he is moving without having in view any definite time. A marriage is fixed without any date and time. What is the date on which he is going to marry? What is the date on which he is going to present the Report? It looks as though the marriage of the Revenue Minister is going to take place without the date and time being fixed. For how many months have we to wait for the presentation of the Report?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I take objection to the way in which he is referring to me. I am already married; I have a wife and three children. (*Laughter*).

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Let him say that he is going to present the Report on a certain date.

†Sri G. SHIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—I am supporting the motion. I do not know how the Government can give the date. As all of us know, there is the provision that we have to meet within six months from the date of the last day of the session. That is the reason why the Minister is not able to give the date. Even in Andhra and Madras when such Bills were referred to the Select Committee, they have not given the date; that is what I understand.

†Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—The whole difficulty seems to be, the maximum time the Government can take for the calling of the Assembly is six months. Our fear is that they have generally done so several times. The Government may not call for a session for the next six months and afterwards the Report may or may not be submitted and they may even ask for further time. My friend Sri Narasimhan seems to be under the impression that for another six months they may not call a session....

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Both Hon'ble Members are members of the Joint Select Committee.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Though we aremembers,we are in your hands.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am in your hands.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—There are 44 members and most of them on the other side. The only point is, will the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue be able to say when he is going to call the next session,—June, July or some

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other month, so that we may know exactly when this may come to an end.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is nothing vague about the last day of the sittings of the Assembly. So I hold that the point of order raised by Sri Narasimhan cannot be upheld. I shall now put the motion to the House.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I press for a division.

(The division bell rang)

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That under the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 238 read with Rule 247 that the time limit fixed in the first proviso to rule 238 (1) for presentation of the Reports of the Joint Select Committees on the following Bills be extended upto the last day of the next series of sittings of the Assembly:

(i) The Mysore Land Reforms Bill, 1958;

(ii) The Mysore Rent Control Bill, 1959;

(iii) The Mysore Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 1959;

(iv) The Land Acquisition (Mysore Bill, Extension and Amendment) 1959."

Those who are in favour of the motion will please stand in their seats. (A large majority of Members stood up in support of the Motion) Those who are against the motion will please stand in their seats. (A few members stood in their seats).

The motion was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1960-61—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

Demand No. 23	...	40.	Agriculture
Demand No. 5	...	10.	Forest.
Demand No. 25	...	41.	Animal Husbandry
Demand No. 26	...	42.	Co-operation.

Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,38,53,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1961, in respect of 'Agriculture'."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,38,53,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1961, in respect of 'Agriculture'."

The other Demands—Nos. 5, 25 and 26 are also before the House. The Hon'ble Members may make their remarks on all the Demands—Nos. 23, 5, 25 and 26. Before I call upon the Members to speak, I would like to mention one thing, about the time-limit. There was a sort of understanding yesterday that the time between the party in power and the Opposition should be divided on the basis of 50:50. The same thing happened last time when they met together and decided that the time limit should be on the basis of 50:50.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chicknaikanahally).—Does it include the Ministers' replies?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, it does not include. To-day the reply of the Government will start at six o'clock. Up to six the members will be given time. The time which is divided on a 50:50 basis will be adjusted between the parties and I do not propose to fix a time limit on the speeches of individual members. The whole time of the Opposition may be taken by one or two Opposition members; I have no objection, but it is for them to decide. Similarly the time that will be taken by the Congress Benches will be within half of the total time that is allotted to them.

2-30 P.M.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know when this arrangement